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Manstein Faces Another Disaster

Vatutin's Forces Striking To Cut Last Railway Link

NAZIS CORNERED FROM ALL SIDES

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.

(Morning Despatch from Hooper, Reuter Staff Correspondent)

General Manstein to-day faces another Kirovograd as Soviet guns roar on three sides of Sarny. A second time within a week the Germans have been badly caught by the weight and timing of the Red Army blows. It looks as if they are going to lose another garrison as well as the key rail junction town unless they can make a determined stand above and below their one escape route leading to the west.

General Vatutin's forces are striking to cut this last remaining railway out of Sarny 35 miles west of the pre-war Polish border. Closing in from both north and south of the city the Red Army is less than five miles away in each direction. Red Army men and armour are moving over the river Sluch to increase the threat. Guerillas out of their hiding places in the marches are guiding the Russians over little known paths in the now outflanking movements.

In forcing the river Sluch, the first river to bar their way into pre-war Poland Red Army men had to contend with a net-work of tributaries as well as the Sluch itself. Some eight hundred square miles of Rovno province are now in Russian hands. In other key sectors of the southern front the Red Army are still rolling back the Germans despite stiffened resistance. General Vatutin has increased the tempo of his drive on the rail junction of Shepeovka and is now within twelve miles to the north-west.

Ukrainian Front

The Moscow Radio said to-day: "The Germans launched furious onslaughts on comparatively narrow sectors of the first Ukrainian front with spearheads of sometimes numbering as many as 400 tanks. The German tanks were hurled back and dispersed. By bold outflanking movements, Russian tanks are surrounding and wiping out resisting German garrisons and disorganising the enemy's immediate rear."

Stiffening German Resistance?

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent in Moscow):

Signs of stiffening German resistance to the Russian drives in southern Russia have appeared in the latest frontline dispatches to Moscow to-day. General Vatutin's and Koniv's advances are, however, continuing at full blast. In a desperate attempt to protect the vital Odessa-Lvov Railway the Germans have managed to bring up reinforcements to the northern banks of the river Bug, the last river obstacle before the old Rumanian frontier. Big tank and infantry battles are now being fought out there. This railway, General Manstein's last westward escape route, runs on the German side of the river Bug approaching to within less than ten miles of it at the key railway junction of Zhmerinka.

On the western edge of the Kiev salient, 120 miles to the north-west, the Germans have failed to make a stand on the intermediate defence lines west of Novograd Volynsk and Russian tank forces are to-day driving them back to the west. The direction of this new Soviet thrust is towards the old Polish frontier at a point some sixty miles south of the original penetration towards Sarny. According to latest despatches from the front the Red Army is to-day approaching Ulanov only twelve miles from the river Bug, on the main road south from Berdichev. With big tank clashes and dingdong battles between infantry, the Russians are to-day forcing their way southwards below Berdichev-Lyubar road towards the Upper Bug.

GERMANS ADMIT RUSSIAN BREAK-THROUGH

The German Overseas News Agency said to-day: "The Russians have broken through at a number of places west of Rechitsa at the southern end of the White Russia front. At the cornerstones of the eastern Front —the Crimea and Vitebsk area—the Russians have intensified their attacks in the past 24 hours. North-east of Kerch they have flung several divisions supported by large concentrations of artillery and aircraft into continued attacks."

Half A Million Germans In Danger

An earlier cable said:—

The great Odessa—Warsaw trunk railway the last direct life-line between Marshal Fritz von Manstein's southern armies and their home bases is being brought nearer to General Nikolai Fedorovitch Vatutin's grasp, cables Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow.

His tank spearheads in the face of German armour along the two highways which cross the Bug from Nemirov to Rasnni and Tulchin have only a dozen more miles to go to reach their objective. When they do, half a million of German troops, already weary with 20 days tremendous fighting in retreat during which their numbers have been greatly thinned, will find themselves at the mercy of big Russian armies prepared to fall upon them from all directions.

With this line lost General von Manstein's only rail connections with the west will be through Rumania by a roundabout route from Odessa through an increasingly mountainous country by way of Tiraspol and Jassy, or Tiraspol, Galatz and Ploesti.

Suicide For Poland!

Russian Offer Is Unacceptable, Says Polish American

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

The President of the National Committee of Americans of Polish descent Mr. Maximilian F. Wegrzynek declared in an exclusive interview with Reuter, "No Polish Government can accept the Russian offer which amounts to suicide of the Polish nation. Russia's claims to the Polish territory are not made for strategic reasons or internal needs. The claims express Russia's determination to destroy Poland as a stumbling block in the path to western Europe."—Reuter.

Flandin And Boisson To Be Tried

ALGIERS Jan 12.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Algiers writes:—

A military tribunal which will sit in a few days time is to try a number of out-standing Frenchmen under the Penal Code, it was announced on Tuesday in the French Consultative Assembly by the Commissioner for Justice, M Francois De Menthon

They include the former French Prime minister Mr Pierre Etienne Flandin; the former Governor-General of Algeria Mr Marcel Peyrouton; the former Governor-General of French West Africa Mr Pierre Boisson; the former Vichy Secretary of State for air General Jean Bergeret; and 283 others. They have been inculpated under the Penal Code M De Menthon said.—Reuter.

Amery Asked To Supply Facts

LONDON, Jan. 12.

Mr. Clement Davies, M. P. for Montgomery, said in a speech here to-night that the impression which Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India had given that all was well or nearly well in India concerning food supply might have carried more conviction had it not been that twelve months ago, he had said that there was no famine in India and no cause for alarm. "What we require is not a speech for defence but a statement of actual facts followed by a much more detailed description of the steps that Government are proposing to take to safeguard the people of India from famine and disease in the future", he said. 'Meanwhile the need for relief still exists".—Reuter.

"Al Jamait's" Appeal Accepted

PESHAWAR, Jan. 12.

The Chief Court of Peshawar accepted to-day an appeal against an order of the Provincial Government asking the editor of "Al Jamait", a local newspaper, to deposit Rs. 1,000 as security for publishing some alleged objectionable article against certain Government officials.—United Press.

Brazilian Force For Invasion Of Europe

RIODEJANEIRO, Jan. 12.

The War Minister General Dutra said today (Tuesday) "a Brazilian expeditionary force will leave in the first months of this year, in order to participate in the invasion of Europe."—Reuter.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12: Statistics available at the headquarters of the Government of India indicate that convictions for offences against the food regulations are taking place in several Provinces. In November last in Madras 154 persons were convicted and sentenced to pay fines varying from Rs. 5 to Rs. 500, while in Bombay the number of persons convicted was 136 and the fines varied from Rs. 5 to Rs. 1,500.—United Press.

Russian Advance Creates Panic In Bucharest

ANKARA, Jan. 12.

Reports from Rumania indicate that a state of apprehension bordering on panic prevails in Bucharest owing to the swift Russian advance westwards. Evacuation of Bessarabia is now in full swing.

Nazi Offensive In Bosnia

LONDON: The Free Yugoslav Radio broadcast to-day's communique from the Yugoslav army of liberation which said the German offensive in central Bosnia is steadily gaining in weight. Reporting the repulse of a German attack at Travnik, the communique says strong German tank formations succeeded in thrusting forward from Banjaluka to Mrkonjic-grad and Jajce and fierce battles are proceeding along the railway line between these two towns.

In eastern Bosnia, the communique says, localities of Prebrenica and Vlasinyaka have been captured. Successful operations in north western Bosnia along the railway line Priyedor-Banjaluka and in the Sanjak-Bosnia border area, the destruction of the railway line from Karlovac to Ogulin in Croatia and successful attacks on the railway line between Zagreb and Karlovvac which interrupted the traffic are also reported by the communique.—Reuter.

Congress Wins Outright!

28 Seats Captured Without Opposition In Ahmedabad D. L. B. Elections

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 12.

The Congress has captured without opposition 28 out of fifty seats, including three Muslim seats, in the election to the Ahmedabad District Local Board. Nomination papers for other seats, which will be contested, have been filed.—A. P.

HOISTING OF TRICOLOUR BANNED

BENARES, Jan. 12.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, M.L.A., (Central), President of the Benares Swadeshi Exhibition in a statement to the press says, according to a letter dated January 8 received by him from the District Magistrate, the Government are not prepared to reconsider their decision regarding the flying of Congress Flags and so, the holding of the Swadeshi Exhibition is postponed for the present.—A. P.

DELHI CONGRESSMAN ARRESTED

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12. The Delhi C.I.D. police searched a house in Sabzimandi and arrested Kishan Lal Vaid, a Congressman of Delhi.—A. P.

ENQUIRY INTO HARIPUR INCIDENTS

PESHAWAR, Jan. 12. The Frontier Government have deputed the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Frontier Province, to inquire into the allegations made against the additional police in connection with the recent happenings at Haripur (Hazara). The Deputy Inspector General of Police has left for Haripur.

It is learned that the Government are appointing two committees, one under the chairmanship of a European Sessions Judge and the other consisting of Hindu, Sikh and Muslim Leaguers to inquire into the Haripur incident.—A. P.

Inquiry Into Behaviour Of Bazara Police

PESHAWAR, Jan. 12.

A Conciliatory Committee consisting of Nawab Baz Mohd. Khan, Pir Kamran, M.L.A., Sardar Santsingh, President of the Sikh League, Haripur, and a Hindu of the Civil Defence League, Haripur, has been appointed to conduct a public enquiry into the behaviour of the Additional Police of Bazara.

It is understood that Pir Kamran M.L.A., who represents the Haripur Constituency in the Assembly has written a letter to the Civil Defence League, Haripur, to present a Guru Granth Sahib on behalf of the Muslims of Haripur. He has further requested that the "Bhog" ceremony arranged for 30th January should be performed on this Guru Grantha Sahib.—A. P.

Prominent Poona Congressman Dead

According to a telephone message from Poona, Vasukaka Joshi, Proprietor of Chitorashala Press died in Poona at 8-30 p.m. on Wednesday at the ripe old age of 88. He was a leading Congressman and went to jail during C. D. Movement. He was a Co-worker with late Lokmanya Tilak.

C. P. Quadrangular

NAGPUR, Jan. 12.

Hindus who kept Parsees in field the whole of yesterday in the C.P. Quadrangular Final continued their innings this morning and hit up the tall score of 450 all out. Parsees who started the first innings soon after lunch were all skittled out in less than three hours when they had made 111. They were forced to follow on and had made 19 for no loss when stumps were drawn. Kamrajkesri who was caught out made the highest contribution, 177, for Hindus which included eighteen fours.—A.P.

NO MORE PROFITEERING IN CIGARETTES

Maximum Prices Fixed Also For Photographic Material

In Exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-section of Section 3 of the Hoarding and Profiteering Prevention Ordinance 1943, the Bombay Government, through their latest extraordinary Gazette, and the Central Government through notification dated 22nd December 1943, have fixed maximum prices for photographic material (Roll Films, Film Packs, Gaslight, Bromide papers and chemicals) and popular brands of cigarettes respectively, at which a dealer or manufacturer may sell these goods to the consumers.

WOMAN STABBED BY EX-HUSBAND?

BOMBAY, WEDNESDAY.

Sensation was caused at Kamatipura tonight when a woman was stabbed to death. It appears that one Aminabai who secured a divorce from her husband Mehboob Rajab was going along with her mother to her relatives when Mehboob came behind her and is alleged to have stabbed her. She fell down on the ground and met with instantaneous death. The deceased's mother Jainabai while defending the deceased was seriously wounded. She was removed to the hospital for treatment.

Toll Of Destitutes In Bengal

CALCUTTA, Jan. 12.

Seventeen sick destitutes died in various hospitals in Calcutta and suburbs yesterday, and there were twenty-three new admissions. During the day, eight destitutes were discharged from the hospitals.—A. P.

IMPROVING LOT OF WORKING JOURNALISTS

Editors' Executive Sets Up Committee To Confer With Proprietorial Organisations

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

The newly constituted Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference met at Kasturi Buildings this morning, Mr. S. A. Brelvi presiding.

The Committee re-elected Mr. J. N. Sahni and Mr. K. Srinivasan of Bombay as Secretaries, and Mr. B. Shivarao as Theasurer for the ensuing year.

The Committee elected the following eight persons to the Central Press Advisory Committee:—

Messrs. J. N. Sahni, J. K. Cowley, B Shivarao, A. S. Iyengar, S. N. Bhatnagar, Hilal Ahmed Zuberi, Devadas Gandhi and P. D. Sharma.

The meeting adjourned after appointing a Committee consisting of Mr. B. Shivarao, Mr. M. Subramaniam and Mr. J. K. Cowley in pursuance of resolution of the Conference to confer with proprietorial organisations and formulate proposals for the improvement of the economic condition of working journalists.

Civic Address To A.-I. Editors' Chief

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

The Corporation of Madras has decided to present a civic address to Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, the address will be presented to Mr. Brelvi tomorrow afternoon.—A. P.

PARTY TO GUJERATI EDITORS

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

To meet Mr. S. A. Brelvi, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, Mr. Amritlal Sheth, Mr. Samaldas Gandhi and other Gujarati journalists who have come to Madras in connection with the editors conference, the local Gujarati Mandal gave a tea-party this evening which was largely attended.

Mr. Brelvi, thanking the President and members of the Mandal, exhorted the Gujaratis not to rest content with their success in business but to concentrate their efforts on political, economic and industrial progress of the country as a whole

Mr. Amritlal Sheth left Madras tonight for Trichinopoly.—A. P.

N. W. F. P. JOURNALISTS CONGRATULATE MR. BRELVI

The N.W.F.P. Journalists' Association has adopted a resolution congratulating Mr. S. A. Brelvi on his election as President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.—United Press.

Sind Detenus

KARACHI, Jan. 12.

It is understood that the Committee appointed by the Sind Government recently to review the cases of political prisoners has recommended the names of twenty detenus.

These cases are said to be under consideration of the Government.—A. P.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Jan. 12.

Previous Closing	.....	19.85
Today's Opening	.....	19.87
Difference	.....	+.02
Today's Closing	.....	19.89
Difference	.....	+.04

INCOME TAX FOR AGRICULTURISTS

Proceeds To Be Earmarked For Post War Reconstruction

NEW DELHI, Jan. 11.

Income Tax, on Agricultural incomes is likely to be introduced with effect from January 4, in most provinces in India.

Almost all the provinces have agreed to impose this tax with the exception of the Punjab.

This suggestion has been made by the centre, as a part of Anti-Inflation Measures. The proceeds of the tax will be earmarked for Post War Reconstruction Work in the respective province.

Representations have been made by the Sind Government to the centre, with a view to liquidating the Barrage Debt.

It is part of a plan that was determined on the principle that it was necessary to start provinces on an even keel and equip them with a reasonable prospect of maintaining a financial equilibrium.

Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri

The Gujarat Research Society celebrated the seventy-fifth birthday of Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri on Tuesday, at the University School of Economics and Sociology, when the President of the Society, the Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia presided. Mr. P. G. Shah, Vice-President of the Gujarat Research Society, paid a warm tribute to the distinguished and meritorious services of Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri in various spheres of activity, especially towards the advancement of the higher learning and research for which this Society works since the last eight years. The Hon. Mr. Justice H. V. Divatia referred to the public and social work of Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri for which he deserved the highest praise. He wished this grand old man of Gujarat a long life of varied activities and the Gujarat Research Society looked upon him for help and guidance in various research activities of this Society. The President then conferred on him the Honorary Membership of the Society.

Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri made a suitable reply.

KARACHI, Jan. 12.

The recently promulgated order prohibiting the use of electric energy in Karachi between 7-30 p.m. and 10-30 p.m. except for lighting and cinema purposes has been extended until February 29.—A. P.

Moving Beyond Maungdaw

Allied Troops Continue To Advance: Japs' Counter-Attacks

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, BURMA FRONT, Jan. 12.

Fighting in more open country to the south-east close to Maungdaw, our troops have been making some progress, writes an Indian Army observer. Near the village of Kanyindan, they have had a successful brush with the enemy, who lost several dead.

Men of a northern Regiment are establishing themselves astride the main Maungdaw-Buthidaung road and yesterday were fighting close to the junction of that road with the road that leads south to India.

Pockets of enemy resistance prevent our using the main road running south to Maungdaw, but the sappers have worked so hard that a track is now being employed across paddy fields.

Maungdaw itself is an empty, desolate, wrecked township. Only the jetty stands untouched. Wreckage of former battles has been overgrown by weeds and creepers. Our troops holding the township were its only occupants when I entered (adds the observer). The only living inhabitant when our troops first went in was a small dog, found in a closed ammunition box. It is thought the Japs might have put the dog in the box to prevent it giving away their positions.

Men of the same unit, have moved so rapidly that at least twice the enemy have been caught unawares. In the last week, our advanced elements have moved twelve miles southwards.

Elsewhere on the Front, we have continued in more than one place our gradual process of edging forward to improve our positions in the direction of the Maungdaw-Buthidaung road which, except near the Maungdaw end, is still held by the Japanese, although elsewhere it is reached and crossed frequently by our thrusting patrols.

In some places the enemy are hitting back, as when they attacked positions held by Gurkhas on the east of the Mayu range.—A.P.

INTERNATIONAL CRICKET GALA IN FEBRUARY

Services Team To Meet All-India XI In February At C. C. I.

In pursuance of a request from the Board of Control for Cricket in India, the Cricket Club of India have arranged a festival cricket match between the Services XI and an All-India XI.

The Services XI will be led by Major D. R. Jardine the English Test Captain and the All-India XI by Vijay Merchant

The Services team will include many well-known county players who fortunately happen to be in this country and the All-India team will be composed of the best cricketing talent in the country.

The match has been fixed for the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th February 1944 and the net proceeds will be donated to the Indian Red Cross Fund and Amenities for Troops.

Members of the Services who have represented their counties or have taken part in Varsity cricket and are able to participte in this match are requested to communicate their names and qualifications to the Honorary Secretary, Cricket Club of India, Churchgate, Bombay.

Alleged Ejection Of Journalist From Rly. Van

(From Our Correspondent).

LAHORE, Jan. 12.

Great sensation was caused at the Railway Station when Mr. S. R. Soni, representative of the "Times of India" who was travelling from Delhi to Lahore by the Frontier Mail on Monday night was bodily ejected from the compartment by a Punjabi Railway policeman. It is stated for want of accommodation in the second and inter-class compartments the Railway staff at Delhi allowed Mr. Soni and his friend to occupy the ice van which was vacant. When the train reached Saharanpur a police man entered the compartment shouting "get out; get out", and without waiting for an answer pulled off the blanket from Mr. Soni who was asleep. The passenger strongly protested and an argument followed. The passenger at the dead of night was bodily dragged out of the compartment in a sleeping suit.

A report was lodged with the local police and a telegram was immediately sent to the General Manager, North-Western Railway stating that a purse of Mr. Soni is also missing.

Sind Congress To Send Medical Mission To Bengal

KARACHI, Jan. 12.

The Congress Relief Committee has decided to send a Medical Mission for relief work in Bengal villages. The Mission is expected to proceed to Calcutta before the end of this month.—A. P.

JAP NAVY SERIOUSLY CRIPPLED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

Admiral William Halsey, Commander of the naval forces in the Southern Pacific, said at a press conference in Washington to-day: "The Japanese navy has been seriously crippled by United States forces. I expect to be in at the Pacific kill". He added it was probable that the Japanese were massing surface craft and planes near their home waters to repel the eventual Allied attack. "The United States navy is now in shape to meet the Japanese on any terms.—Reuter.

Cassino In A State Of Siege

Anglo-American Attack On Port Of Piraeus

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA, Jan. 12.

The text of the Allied communique states:—

Naval: British destroyers operating off the Adriatic coast of Italy during the night of January 9|10, damaged railway trains by their gunfires and bombarded San Benedetto with effect. They also hit a schooner and drove her ashore.

Land: Advance of British and American troops on the 5th Army Front continues. Some further high ground was seized, enemy pockets of resistance cleaned up and four front-lines straightened out. Patrols were active all along the fronts of both armies.

Air: Yesterday, Piraeus harbour was attacked by a considerable force of escorted heavy bombers. A large explosion and several fires were observed. Fighter bombers ranged over enemy lines of communication attacking transport and positions and during Monday night, a small force of night bombers attacked iron and steel works at Piombino causing large explosions. During their operations, eleven enemy aircraft were destroyed and seven are missing."

Reuter's special correspondent cables:—

British destroyers which took part in the latest naval operation reported in to-day's Allied 'communique,' were His Majesty's ships "Troubridge" and "Tumult". In addition to attacking shipping in the Adriatic, they kept up the Royal Navy's harassing of the German coastal railway line.

Stiff fighting is going on for a high ground overlooking the village of Cervaro, four miles from Cassino. Americans of the Fifth Army are encountering bitter opposition for the two-thousand foot Monte Capraro north of Ceraro. British and American infantry thrusts south of the main road is now up to Monte Trocchio. Thaw is setting in along the whole front, and with rivers rising, the ground conditions are hindering operations. Americans from Monte Capraro advancing down the Western slopes are now about one thousand yards from Cervaro. United States troops are pushing south-west towards the main road.

Flying Fortresses which bombed Piraeus port of Athens through bad weather in daylight yesterday, reported a large explosion in the target areas. The raid left fires burning. Eight out of thirty-five German fighters were shot down.

Coastal guns from the Gulf of Gaeta have been rushd up by the Germans to help defend Cassino which is now gravely threatened. They are also using small arms and ammunitions captured in Russia and are drawing specialist troops from the rear in an attempt to delay the fall of the town with its important cross roads. Cassino is being put into a state of siege, according to reports by refugees passing through the Allied lines. On the east, the Germans are constructing formidable defence posts commanding the river Rapido which at this point flows from north to south. All bridges in the vicinity of the town have been demolished. Most of the inhabitants of Cassino have already left. Almost complete destruction of this old cathedral town seems inevitable, if the Germans as the evidence suggests are preparing to make it a battleground. The Rapido river offers the Germans their next line if they are ousted from the two mile long Trocchio ridge. They hold a series of hillocks three miles east of Cassino which are dominated by mountains in the hands of the Fifth Army. In the words of American officers, the Germans are fighting "like madmen".

They are using all kinds of small arms, mortar and light field guns, and their positions are heavily mined.

The German News Agency said to-day: "The Port of Piraeus in Greece was the target of a heavy Anglo-American air attack yesterday at noon."

U. S. Republicans Favour Dewey For Presidency

Wendell Willkie's Supporters To Carry Fight Outside Party

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.

A majority of members of the Republican National Committee now meeting in Chicago, although no formal poll has been taken, favour the nomination as candidate for the Presidency of the Governor of New York Thomas Dewey and the nomination as second favourite of the Governor of Ohio John W. Bricker.

Governor Dewey's supporters say he will accept the nomination if it is offered to him

About 30 of the 96 members support Mr. Wendell Willkie whose supporters indicate that they intend to carry the fight outside party caucus to the rank and file

The Republican Party Convention which will nominate Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates for the 1944 election is to be held at Chicago. It will begin on June 26.—Reuter

AMERICANS FACING POLITICAL PUZZLE

Presidential Election During War Time Produces Feeling Of Uncertainty

WASHINGTON.

The United States will again choose a President this year. The background to that plain statement of fact is one of the most complicated political puzzles. The Americans have yet had to solve.

Questions most frequently posed are —will President Roosevelt run again? Will Mr. Dewey or Mr Willkie be the Republican candidate? What will it mean if the occupancy of the White House is changed?

It is by no means sure that the status quo will be maintained. The general view abroad is that prolongation of President Roosevelt's term of office is almost automatic and that anything to the contrary would amount to a setback in the waging of the war. One thing is certain—America means to get the war over as quickly and efficiently as possible. It is a determination any President will do his best to implement.

The Maximum effect of any change would be a greater concentration on the Pacific Theatre with a concomitant degree of restraint on the school which holds that Germany must be defeated first. Most of those prepared for this have, however, strong conviction that Germany will be disposed of before that can come about.

The Governor of New York State, Mr Thomas Dewey, is rated as the favourite for Republican nomination. Large numbers of the rank and file of the Republican Party openly support Mr. Wendell Willkie, but the party executive appears to have other views

HIT BACK AT COLONIES!

S. I. Chamber Of Commerce Asks Khare To Enforce Reciprocity Act

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

Dr. N. B. Khare, Member for Indians Overseas, Government of India had a discussion with Members of the Executive Committee of the Southern India Chamber of Commerce this afternoon on problems relating to the interests of Indians abroad.

The Chamber, among other things, urged that the Indian Reciprocity Act should be enforced in respect of Colonies and Dominions "which ill-treated Indians"

Earlier to-day Mr. D. N. Trathie, Adviser to H. E. the Governor, had a discussion with Dr. Khare on the question of evacuees.—A. P.

Rationing In Surat

SURAT, Jan. 12.

The District Magistrate, Surat, has issued a notification preventing import in or export from the Surat Rationing Area of wheat, rice, bajri, jowar and their products and sugar except under a permit.—A. P.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Jan. 12.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 8-1-44:-

Allahabad 74 47 0; BOMBAY 87 68 0; Calcutta 66 58 0; Cawnpore 73 47 0; Cuttack 84 60 0, Darjeeling 54 37 0; Delhi 72 42 0; Dehra Dun 69 45 0; Jacobabad 65 47 0; Karachi 69 56 0; Lahore 72 46 0.1; Lucknow 75 47 0; Madras 83 71 T; Nagpur 79 46 0; Peshawar 55 47 0.6; Shillong 59 38 0; Simla 49 33 T.—A.P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We have just enough religion to make us hate, but not enough to make us love one another.

—Swift.

The Bombay Chronicle

ELUSIVE PROMISES

Mr. Amery's speeches on India have to be noticed by the nationalist press here only because he is still the Secretary of State for India and it is not expedient to pass unchallenged the untruths, half-truths and misrepresentations in which he indulges *ad nauseam*. There is little intrinsic merit in them and his recent utterances seem to have disgusted many Britishers themselves, to judge from the repeated heckling and other hostile demonstrations he has of late been subjected to at public meetings. In India even moderate politicians seem to have been unusually exasperated by some of his irresponsible utterances regarding Bengal famine. In his splendid oration at the Newspaper Editors' Conference at Madras Mr. Srinivasa Sastri said that to allow a man like Amery to represent India would be "a humiliation for India which he would die before seeing, if could help." We wonder if Britain is capable of noting the trend of feeling in India.

As many Americans and the best friends of Britain in India are getting severely critical about the glaring inconsistency between British promises and doings in India, Mr. Amery and other British politicians are incessantly trying to assure the critics that their promises to India are still open but that Indians themselves have failed to make the best of the offers made to them. In so far as this is true it only means that many in India have no faith in British promises or the offers made to them. But whatever India's reaction, what is really Britain's promise or offer? In one breath British politicians say that the Cripps offer stands, conceding complete independence after the war. In another they say that only its broad principles stand, and in a third that British will hold her own. All this may be characteristic of British promises but Indians should not be blamed for distrusting their elusiveness.

In all the talk about their promises the British politicians have been at pains to fix attention on the post-war arrangements—we need not discuss why they do so. Congress knows Britain well. So it said in effect to Sir Stafford Cripps: "We will not bind you to particular plans about the future. We will rather judge your future intentions by your present actions, by the amount of power you are prepared to transfer now. Without that transfer there can be no settlement, whatever the plans for the future." Britain was not prepared to transfer any power immediately and that is the real cause of the present deadlock, apart from the Congress resolution of August 1942. If Britain wants a settlement to-day, let her not cloud the issues by harping on the programmes for the future if there is an agreement among Indians. Let her rather say: "So much power can be transferred immediately, subject to agreement regarding details between India and Britain and between the parties in India." If the proposed transfer is substantial, we are sure there will be no difficulty about agreement of either type. Let there be a truce to harping on elusive promises about the future. Let all come to brass tacks about the immediate present that matters most.

President Roosevelt's Message

It was a forthright, and even a fighting, message which President Roosevelt has sent to the Congress. This year is going to be a critical year both on the far-flung battlefronts and on the home front. The Presidential elections at the end of the year are already looming large on the American political scene and the tussle between the administration and the legislature traditionally becomes bitter every fourth year. President Roosevelt has packed plenty of punch in his words and has not spared those who are sowing the seeds of dissension. The charges of complacence and over-optimism have been already substantiated by the fall in aeroplane production, to give only one instance, and President Roosevelt has done well in issuing a clarion call for an all-out effort to win the war. He has also issued a timely warning against a right-ist reaction after the war. "If history were to repeat itself and we were to return to the so-called 'normalcy' of 1920, then it is certain that even though we shall have conquered our enemies on the battlefields abroad, we shall have yielded to the spirit of Fascism here at home." These are grave words indeed but thoroughly justified. Among the recommendations made by the President to the Congress are a realistic tax law, laws to keep down food prices and to control war profits and a national service law. The last seems to be the most controversial measure proposed. Perhaps the outstanding proposal made by the President is regarding the enactment of "A second Bill of Rights establishing peace and security for all." The plan follows the famous Four Freedoms line and will appeal to the common man not only in America but all over the world. The second Bill of Rights would serve as a valuable plank for the fourth term—if, that is, Roosevelt entertains such an ambition at all.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Lord Croft's Warning

It was no idle warning that Lord Croft, Under-Secretary for War, recently uttered when he suggested that Hitler might still launch an attack on the British Isles by airborne units. The latter-day inactivity of the Luftwaffe on its "British" front has intrigued every observer who recalls the tremendous potentiality for mischief which it displayed during the "Battle of Britain" in 1941. It cannot be that the Luftwaffe has no strength left in it to strike with any effect because of the serious distractions of the Russian and Italian fronts and of the ceaseless calls made on it in combating the daily waves of Allied raiders which have been pounding the military and industrial objectives in Germany and German-occupied Europe. It may be that the German High Command is conserving its aerial strength for defensive purposes when the Allied invasion materialises. But it may also be that it has some secret plan of aerial attack on Britain up its sleeve, which would be put into execution when the propitious time comes. Whether it will be merely another "blitz", of even greater intensity than the one of 1941, or an airborne invasion of Britain of sufficient magnitude to cause serious diversion of attention on Allied side, it would be difficult to foretell. Any one of such aerial attacks might be sprung up by the enemy as an eleventh-hour surprise for the planners of the cross-channel invasion. One need have little misgiving, however, that both Britain and her Allies must have taken into full consideration the chances of such surprise tactics and made their own plans completely to nullify them.

War Criminals

The adage that the toad under the harrow knows better than anybody else how the harrow pinches is well illustrated in the comment of the Soviet Professor A. Trainin on the criticisms appearing in a section of the British Press regarding the Kharkov war crimes trial. As pointed out the other day by Lord Atkin, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, in a letter to the "Times", the invading armies which owe no allegiance to the law of the invaded country can expect no corresponding protection from that law. The punishment of war crimes, therefore, has to be left to the discretion of the invaded State and would depend, as he says, upon the provisions of the penal laws of each such State. The Soviet Government, thus, must be considered to be wholly within its rights both in fixing the manner of the trial and in deciding the nature of the punishment to be awarded to the guilty, in conformity with the law of the land. There is no point, therefore, in any criticism appearing in the British press that the Soviet manner of trial or the nature of the punishment awarded do not conform to British standards. From Prof. Trainin's caustic remark that "Soviet Justice goes its own way in as great a measure as the Red Army goes its own way, but in full conformity with the Allies", it is obvious that the Soviet Government has demanded—and secured—from its Allies the full right to go "its own way" in dealing out justice to war criminals who have been apprehended red-handed in its own territories, in the same way as the Soviet Government has conceded a similar right to all its Allies. One may be sure that the British Government would not like to be dictated to or interfered with in any way in its choice of the manner of trial and punishment of war criminals in its own hands—until at least existing international law on the subject is modified in such a manner as to receive unreserved acceptance of all the leading nations of the world.

Preference To Foreign Cotton

I have been informed by a reliable source that the ceiling price in case of cloth produced by the Mills, using foreign cotton will be As. 8 in excess per lb. from the already announced ceiling price. No one would have taken notice of this extraordinary patronage to foreign cotton during these days of death and turmoil had not the statements advertising the good intention of "giving a fair return to the Indian cotton grower" been circulated again and again. If my information is correct, as it appears to be, I have no doubts regarding the intentions of the mills, which in their zeal for making the most of the present period of profits, will try to have as much foreign cotton as they can and the poor grower will have to think again and again over the sweet promise, which he has been accustomed to hear. Should we say that this patronage to foreign cotton is to the grower a similar token from Heaven as the 'Bar-wheat' is to the Bombayites? A silent voice says that these measures may have something to do with the post-war economic plan too.

I however, entertain a hope for the poor cotton grower, who has been the only unfortunate person during these "days of India's prosperity". I hope that the Indian cotton textile mills will not fail in their duty towards the agriculturists of their Motherland. These mills have been prospering upon the sacrifice of the poor cotton grower ever since their inception and time is ripe when they should make a halt. They have sufficiently alienated the sympathy of the masses in general and the cotton growers in particular by their notorious march to high inflatory prices of cloth last year. During the present season, too, if pre-war parity between the cloth and cotton is to be observed the I.C.C. Jarlia ought to have been at least Rs. 570 per candy. But the Cotton Committee of the Textile Control Board, obviously dominated by mill-interests, has done its best in depriving the Indian cotton grower of his legitimate return of labour. I hope the mills will not support foreign cotton for productions which can be had from the Indian raw-material. So far as this danger is concerned, a voluntary cooperation of the mills will be rather graceful. Does it not appear rather strange to see that whereas Indians are gradually being 'exported' from the Anti-Indian foreign countries we should import foreign stocks for mere selfishness?

N. H. B.

World's Greatest War Against Slavery

Roosevelt's Call For All-Out Mobilisation For Victory

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

All-out mobilisation for victory was urged by President Roosevelt in his annual message to Congress.

"In the present world situation," President Roosevelt said, "evidenced by the actions of Germany, Italy and Japan, unqualified military control over the disturbers of peace is as necessary among nations as it is among citizens in the community. And an equally basic essential to peace is a decent standard of living for individual men, women and children in all nations. Freedom from fear is eternally linked with freedom from want."

President Roosevelt attacked disunity on the American home front. He declared: "If ever there was a time to subordinate individual or group selfishness to the national good, that time is now." He outlined the plan for "a second bill of rights establishing peace and security for all." It included the following points:—Firstly, the right to a useful and remunerative job; secondly, the right to earn enough to provide food, clothing and recreation; thirdly, the right of every farmer to a return for his products which will provide him with a decent living; fourthly, the right of every businessman to be free from unfair competition and domination by monopolies; and, fifthly, the right of every family to a decent home.

"This nation in the past two years has become an active partner in the world's greatest war against slavery," said the President. "We have joined with right-minded people in order to defend ourselves in a world that has been gravely threatened with gangster rule. But I do not think any of us Americans can be content with mere survival. The sacrifices we and our Allies are making impose upon us the all sacred obligation to see to it that out of this war we and our children will gain something better than mere survival. We are united in determination that this war shall not be followed by another interim which leads to a new disaster.

"When Mr. Cordell Hull went to Moscow in October, and when I went to Cairo and Teheran in November, we knew we were in agreement with our Allies in our common determination to fight and win this war. But there were many vital questions concerning future peace. They were discussed in an atmosphere of complete candour and harmony. In the last war, such discussions and such meetings did not even begin until shooting had stopped and delegates began to assemble at the peace table. There had been no previous opportunities for man-to-man discussions which led to meetings of minds. The result was a peace which was not a peace. That was a mistake which we are not repeating in this war.

"Right here I want to address a word or two to some suspicious souls who are fearful that Mr. Hull or I have made 'commitments' for the future which might pledge this nation to secret treaties or to enacting the role of Santa Claus. To such suspicious souls—using polite terminology—I wish to say that Mr. Churchill and M. Stalin and Marshal Chiang-Kai-shek are all thoroughly conversant with the provisions of our constitution. And so is Mr. Hull and so am I.

"Of course we made certain commitments. We most certainly committed ourselves to very large and very specific military plans which require the use of all Allied forces to bring about the defeat of our enemies at the earliest possible time. But there were no secret treaties or political or financial commitments.

"In plain down to earth talks I had with the Generalissimo and M. Stalin and the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill, it was abundantly clear that they are all most deeply interested in the resumption of peaceful progress by their own peoples—progress toward a better life. All our Allies want, freedom to develope their lands and resources, to build up industry, to increase education and individual opportunity, and to raise the standards of living.

"Those who are doing most of the complaining are not deliberately striving to sabotage the national war effort. They are labouring under the delusion that the time is past when we must make prodigious sacrifices—that the war is already won and we can begin to slacken off. They were merely saying, 'The war is in the bag—so let's relax.' That attitude on the part of anyone—Government, management or labour—can lengthen this war. It can kill American boys." The President referred to the lessons of 1918 and said: "That is the way to fight and win a war—all out—and not with half an eye on the battlefront abroad and the other eye and a half on the personal, self or political interests here at home."

President Roosevelt then gave points of his "second bill of rights" under which he said a new basis of security and prosperity could be established for all. Among these is "the right of every business man to trade in an atmosphere of freedom from unfair competition and combination by monopolies at home or abroad. After the war is won we must be prepared to move forward in implementation of these rights to new goals of human happiness and well-being. Unless there is security here at home there cannot be a lasting peace in the world."

One of the great American industrialists of our day who has rendered yeoman service to his country in this crisis recently emphasised the grave dangers of 'Rightist reaction' in this nation. If such a reaction should develop—if history were to repeat itself and we were to return to the so-called 'normalcy' of 1920—then it is certain that even though we shall have conquered our enemies on the battlefields abroad, we shall have yielded to the spirit of Fascism here at home. Our fighting men abroad—and their families at home—expect such programme and have the right to insist upon it. It is to their demands that this Government should pay heed rather than to the whining demands of selfish pressure groups who seek to feather their nests, while young Americans are dying.

The Foreign policy we have been following—the policy that guided us at Moscow, Cairo and Teheran—is based on common sense, a principle best expressed by Benjamin Franklin on July 4, 1776, 'we must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately.' Each and every one of us has a solemn obligation under God to serve this nation in its most critical hour—to keep this nation great—to make this nation greater in a better world."—Reuter.

Roosevelt Confers With Labour Bosses

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.

President Roosevelt has invited the President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations, Mr. Philip Murray and President of the American Federation of Labour, Mr. William Green, to confer with him to-day at the White House. The invitation followed President Roosevelt's demand for total mobilization in his message to Congress. Mr. Murray last night condemned as a "quack remedy" the President's proposal for legislation permitting the calling up for national service of all able-bodied adults.—Reuter.

U. S. Labour Leader Attacks President's Plan To Call Up All Adults

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.

President of the Congress of Industrial Organisations Mr. Philip Murray in a statement approved all points of President Roosevelt's programme for the home front except his plan for legislation to permit all able-bodied adults to be called up for national service.

Condemning the proposal as "quack remedy" Mr. Murray said, "the Congress of Industrial Organisations has opposed and will continue to oppose any job draft."—Reuter.

ALL-INDIA MUSIC CONGRESS
27th January To 1st February 1944

Vikramaditya Celebrations Committee under whose auspices the above Congress is being held in celebration of the unique occasion of the 2000th Samvat year of the great Monarch inform the press that some of the leading artistes from different parts of India in both vocal and instrumental music who will participate in the said Congress are the following: Khan Saheb Faizakhan and Prof. Gulam Rasool from Baroda; Pandit Omkarnath Thakur (Surat); Ustad Bhade Ghulam Ali Khan (Lahore); Khan Saheb Abid Husseinkhan (Janjira); Pandit Vinayakrao Patwardhan (Poona); Prof. Anath Nath Bose (Calcutta) and Bai Gangubai Hangal (Hubli).

M. S. Subbulakshmi (Vocal), Prof. Sundaram Iyer (Violin) and Prof. Mahalingham (Flute) from Madras.

Bai Siddeshwaribai, Bismillah and Party, and Prof. Anokhelal from Benares.

Ustad Hafiz Ali Khan (Gwalior); Ustad Vilayatkhan (Delhi) and several leading artistes from Bombay.

It is expected that the Music Congress at which such leading artistes are going to present a feast of music is a unique event in the history of public entertainments in India. Accommodation in the Hall is provided in the following order: (1) Patrons, (2) Donors, (3) Season-ticket holders. Rates range from Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500 for Patrons, Rs. 200 for Donors and Rs. 150 down to Rs. 20 for Season-ticket holders.

The office of the Committee is situated in Room No. 16, First Floor, Yusuf Building, Churchgate Street, Fort, Bombay. Telephone No. 32475.

DONATION OF LAKH FOR A JAIN HIGH SCHOOL

(From A Correspondent).

Sheth Kalyanbhai Chhaganbhai Nanavati of Andheri, has donated one lakh of rupees for a full-fledged Jain High School at Ahmedabad. Sheth Bhagubhai Sutaria and Sheth Chamanbhai Lalbhai of Ahmedabad have donated Rs. 10,000 each.

A.-I. CRICKET EXECUTIVE

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

Mr. K. S. Ranga Rao, Hon. Secretary, Board of Control for Cricket in India, says that a meeting of the Working Committee of the Board will be held on Sunday, February 13, 1944, at 6 p.m. at the Cricket Club of India, Brabourne Stadium, Bombay, Dr. P. Subbaroy an the President, will preside. —A. P.

KIRPALANI MEETS MERCHANTS' CHAMBER COMMITTEE

Mr. S. K. Kirpalani, Indian Trade Commissioner (designate) in U.S.A. met the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber, on Wednesday, when matters connected with developing Indo-American Trade were discussed.

BOMBAY WOOL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION. At the General Body Meeting of the Bombay Wool Merchants' Association held on January 10, the following officebearers have been elected for the current year. President, Mr. Charles Lister, Vice-President, Mr. Damoder Liladhar, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Haji E. Dossa, Managing Committee, Dossa and Co., Thakersey and Co., Ahmedbhai Lalbhai, Vasanji and Co., Moolji Umarsey, Husein Abdul Karim Panju and Sherali Nanji.

DRUG CONTROL AUTHORITY

The Commissioner of Excise, Bombay, has been appointed licensing authority for the purposes of the Drug Control Order, with jurisdiction over the whole of Bombay Province.

CURRENT TRENDS OF ART
Exhibition By Young Progressivists

The collection of paintings in the exhibition organised by Messrs. P. T. Reddy, M. T. Bhopale and E. A. Mogul and Mrs. Clara Quien at the Bombay Art Society's salon at the Prince of Wales Museum represents the current progressive trends of art in Bombay. The young painters have made a determined effort to go beyond the limitations of the orthodox traditions and have achieved results which are obviously encouraging.

Mr. Mogul attains clarity of expression with the simplified technique. His still lives, "Boats on Shore" and "Low Tide" are the typical specimens of his art. Mr. Bhopale displays ingenuity in the apparent complexity of composition in his Indian paintings of which "Toilet" is a fine example. "My memory" and "On My Way" are also worthy of notice among his other exhibits.

Mr. Reddy has presented ample material of interest in the varieties of subjects covered by him. His landscapes, which are well-planned and pleasing impressions, do not fail to attract the attention of the observers. Delicacy of line and simplicity of composition are the leading notes of his Indian paintings. One is delighted to see the exhibits like "Dancers"; "Water-carriers" and "Conversation" in which groups of women are engaged in various activities.

Mrs. Clara-Quien—a Dutch sculptress, who is the fourth participant in the exhibition, has contributed a few nudes and animal sculptures.

FOOD GRAINS PURCHASE

In the course of his address at the Sardars' Darbar, Ahmedabad, on Monday H. E. the Governor of Bombay said:—

"I would like to explain my Government's plans for the purchase of food grains.

Government buys 10 per cent. of the crop in all Districts from producers, and also about 25 per cent. of the total rice output of rice-growing areas. This plan is making good progress, and has proved a great blessing to the cultivators, who now get a full rate for their crop, and do not have to haggle for the poor best that they can get. Land-holders may also, if they wish, pay their land revenue in kind. Government's plan is definitely not meant to force cultivators to sell more grain than they normally bring to market, but I do want the small holders to sell their usual surplus, and here the great land-owners can greatly help by selling their surplus to Government. My Government is doing its utmost to see that none of the King Emperor's subjects in Bombay Province goes short of food.

Since the last Darbar, Gujarat, like the rest of the country, has suffered a period of lawlessness. It is to the credit of Sardars that, when educated opinion in Gujarat to condemn this lawlessness was wanting, they made it clear that they supported the forces of law and order. The Thakors of Amod and Kerwada co-operated with the military stationed in the Broach District.

India Exports No Foodgrains Now

NEW DELHI, Jan. 12.

Since comments have recently appeared in a section of the Press suggesting that foodgrains are still being exported from India, the Government of India wish to state categorically that no foodgrains, or their products, except the minimum requirements of ships' crews and aircraft, have left India since July, 1943. To Ceylon a small monthly quota of Dals from India is allowed.—A. P.

Kunzru's Plea For More Rice For Malabar

MADRAS, Jan. 12.

Pt. H. N. Kunzru and Mr. K. Suryanarayana Rao of the Servants of India Society, who recently toured Malabar, had on their return yesterday an interview with Mr S. V. Ramamurthy Adviser to the Governor in charge of food.

They represented to the Adviser that the quota of rice allotted to Malabar which had been temporarily reduced to 10,000 tons per month should be restored to the original level of 14,000 tons. They pointed out that the introduction of rationing in municipal areas in the district would place rural areas in a disadvantageous position as the quantity of rice available for rural areas would be reduced and so they pleaded for the extension of rationing of rice to rural areas also in Malabar. They also drew the attention of the Adviser to the hardships caused by the imposition of Sales Tax at each stage of the transaction in the sale of rice.

Pandit Kunzru left Madras last night for Berhampore "en route" to Orissa and Bengal.—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW YORK, January 10.

The Indian lecturers, Mr. H. G. Misra and Sir R. S. Sarma, arrived here today on a three months' tour of the United States.

Sir R. S. Sarma, interviewed by Reuter, said he had chosen to cross the Atlantic by ship instead of flying because it was "more dangerous."

"I felt the Atlantic crossing is a sort of challenge to Germany, in which I wanted to share in preference to a safer course", he added.

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At a lecture delivered in the city, Mr. M. N. Roy "visualised the shape of things to come after the war."

We would like to know in what shape he saw himself.

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After the war, Mr' Roy said, there would be a re-alignment of forces in India.

As for Mr. Roy himself, he has not waited for the end of the war for his own re-alignment.

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Goebbels held a conference of his propagandists in Berlin.

"Bigger and Better Lies For 1944" is said to be the slogan he gave them for the New Year.

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Beverley (Foot) Nichols will deliver a lecture on "India And The Arts." at the inaugural meeting of a new association.

It is to be hoped he will also throw some light on the Art of Camouflage.

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President Roosevelt has warned the Americans against "ostrich-like isolationism."

He seems to have little regard for the feelings of the ostrich.

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Poor Junior Colleague! He is so depressed these days because it is Leap Year and he fears a girl might propose to him

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) *The Allahabad "political circles," for the umpteenth time, have got hold of Mahatma's terms for a settlement communicated to them by telepathy.*

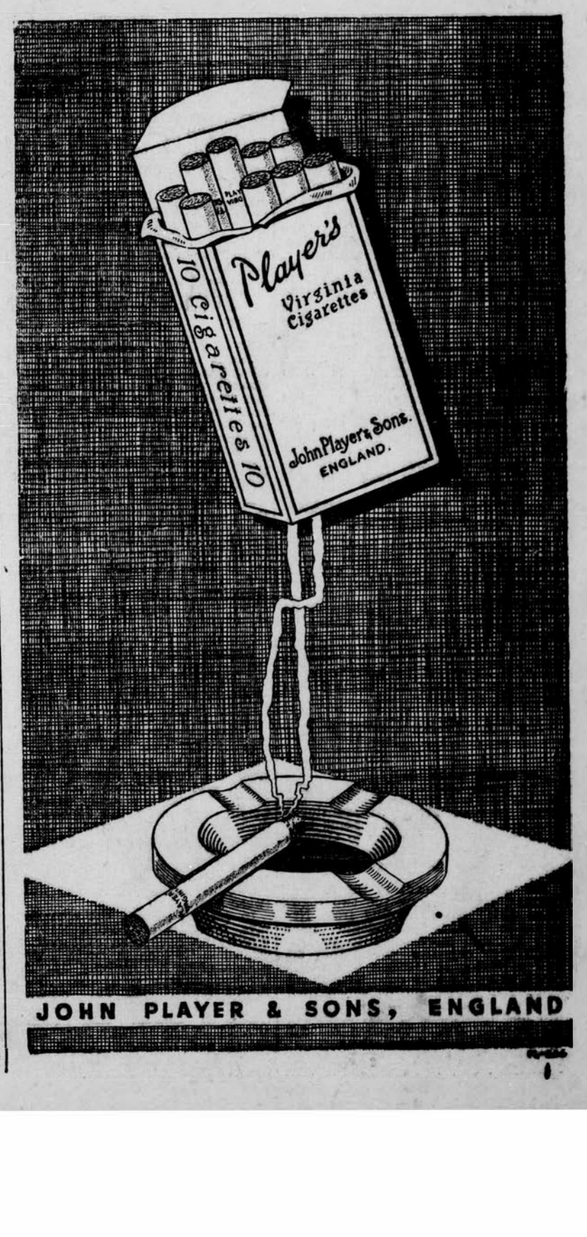
(2) *The London "political circles", anxious not to be left behind, have subjected Mr. Amery's latest speech to a microscopic test and discovered germs of immediate settlement of the Indo-British political deadlock."*

(3) *Indians unanimously agree that every speech of Mr. Amery contains "germs"—of one species or other!*

(4) *A certain gambling club was raided by C.I.D. in Bombay—but not the one you have in mind!*

(5) *Canadian wheat will be shipped to India "at an early date" to alleviate starvation in Bengal and may actually arrive before the end of 1944!*

(6) *The Local Police is waiting for Beverley Nichols to speak on Monday next when they will present him with his conscription papers.*



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CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Posh Vad, 3, 2000.
Muslim: Muharram 16, 1363.
Parsi: Amardad 11, 1313.
Sunrise: 8-16 a.m. Sunset 7-18 p.m
Hightide: 1-52, 13-44.
Lowtide 8-05, 19-28.
Municipal Corporation 2 p.m. (B.T.)

To-day's Engagements

MAZDAZNAN: On "Stir Your Glands without Drugs" by Dr. Edal Behram at Mazdaznan Hall, Opp. Churchgate Station at 6-15 p.m.

B. P. BALKAN-JI-BARI: Tea party in honour of Shrimatis Muli Motiram and Hoor Wadhwani, Vice-Presidents Sind Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari, at 6 p.m. (S.T.) in the Fellowship School, Gowalia Tank.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS: Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur, Chief Architect, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, Hyderabad (Deccan), will read a paper on "Design of a Residential University" with lantern slides at 6-15 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Institute—The Sohrab F. Bharoocha Architectural Library. Vice-President Mr. S. J. Narwekar will preside.

SRI RAMANA JAYANTI: 8 p.m. Devotional songs by Comrades' Union: Sri R. N. Subramania Iyer, Violin and Sri K. V. Ramkrishnier, Mridangam. 9-30 p.m. Marathi Orchestra by Sri Balkrishna Jayram Kajarekar and Party.

GUJARATI SAHITYA MANDAL: Sjt. Mulraj Anjaria on "Life and Literature of Bengal" at 3 p.m. in Gujarati at R. A. Poddar Commerce College Hall. Prof. D. P. Parikh will preside.

CHIKITSAKA SAMOOHA PAST STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION: The sixth annual general meeting on Sunday, the 16th instant, at 5 p.m. in the Association's premises to elect a new Managing Committee for the year 1944.

RENAISSANCE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA: Public meeting under the Presidentship of Mr. J. B. H. Wadia, Mr. M. N Roy will speak on "Renaissance Movement" at 7 p.m. at Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, Girgaum.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A public meeting and saw dust segree demonstration will be held at Sion at 6-30 p.m. Messrs. M. B. Tillu, R. D. Khade and Mr. B. R. Kadrekar will speak.

WEST COAST COUNTRY CRAFTS OWNERS' & TINDELS ASSOCIATION: The general meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, 25th January, 1944, at 6 p.m. (new time) under the presidentship of Mr. S. A. Brelvi, at the Bahai's Assembly Hall, 2nd floor, Krishna Bldg., Bori Bunder, Bombay.

Municipal Congress Party Elections

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The following office-bearers were elected at a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Congress Party held on January 11:—

Leader—Mr. Motichand G. Kapadia. Deputy Leader—Mr. Vithaldas D. Govindjee. Chief Whip—Mr. P. K. Savant. Deputy Whip—Mr. V. B. Worlikar. General Secretary—Mr. K. A. Subramanian. Deputy Secretary—Mr. K. N. Joglekar. Treasurer—Mr. Vasantram Jamietram.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, Jan 12.

SHARES: Prices on the Bombay Stock Exchange opened a little lower than the previous close Again the market resumed the upward trend and prices touched yesterday's top levels but thereafter the market reverted to lower levels owing to selling pressure induced by the weakness of Bullion and cotton markets. Tata Powers were especially weak owing to active selling and the rate dropped to Rs 1,885 from Rs. 1,945

Tata Steel Defds. dropped to Rs. 2,045 from Rs 2,062 and Ordinaries to Rs. 404 from Rs 407. Bombay Dyeings were placed at Rs 2,050, Century Rs. 989, Kohinoor Rs. 688, Nagpur Rs. 477 and Svadeshi Rs 626 India United Ordinaries after rising to Rs. 21-12 eased off to Rs. 21-6 and closed firm at Rs. 21-14.

The market later on recovered some of the lost ground but the tendency was irregular Tata Powers after moving down to Rs. 1,860 closed at Rs 1,887-8. Among cotton mills Dyeings lost Rs. 17, Nagpur Rs. 3, Century Rs. 4 while Kohinoor after easing off to 686 closed unchanged at Rs. 699.

Closing quotations of active scrips. B. Dyeing Rs. 2,060, Nagpur Rs. 478-8, Century 992, Colaba 258-8, Finlay 371, Gokak 373, Indian Bleaching 241, India United Rs. 21-14, Defd Rs. 4-9-6, Kohinoor 699, Minerva 282-8, Mysore 300, New Great 474, Podar 442, Simplex 302, Tata Steel Defd 2,052-8, Ordinary 407-8.

BULLION: Owing to fears about the possible offerings of Silver the Bullion market ruled weak to-day and the Silver section was especially affected. The rate for Silver (short delivery) opened to-day around Rs 115 and moved down to Rs. 113-6, while Gold was also quoting lower at Rs. 70-3.

But later on good support came forth with the rates recoverings to Rs. 115-8 for silver and Rs. 70-8-0 for gold. The market held steady during the afternoon.

Closing Prices were as follows:—

Gold Ready Rs. 70-10, short delivery Rs 70-9. Ready silver Rs. 118-10, short delivery Rs. 115-10.

COTTON. The cotton market opened quiet to-day at Rs 476-8 for March contract but later on due to weakness of the Bullion market, the market worked lower The rate dropped to Rs 474 on selling by professional operators.

The market was featureless thereafter and prices moved narrowly. Jarilla March eased to Rs. 473-4. Short covering in the afternoon induced by a rally in the bullion market imparted steadiness and the session terminated as follows:—I.C.C. January Rs 480, March Rs. 474-12-0, May Rs. 476-4 and July Rs. 480-12.

Yesterday's high and low prices were as follows:—

I C C January highest 486, lowest 482, closing at 6 p.m. 482, I C C March highest 481, lowest 476-3/4, closing at 6 p.m 477 I C C May highest 482, lowest 478-1/2, closing at 6 p.m. 478-1/2, I C C July highest 485-1/2, lowest 482, closing at 6 p.m. 482-1/4

NEW YORK COTTON

New York Jan 11.

January Old 19.80, March Old 19.85, May Old 19.88 July Old 19.33 Middling Spot 20.70

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York Jan 11.

January 19.24 March 20.00 May 19.76, July 19.58 Middling Spot 19.85

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL

New York Jan 11.

March 19.86 May 19.88 July 19.35

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Statement for the week ended the 7th day of January 1944 Issue Department.

Liabilities	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	7,77,58,000
Notes in circulation	845,69,97,000
Total Notes issued	853,47,55,000
Total Liabilities	853,47,55,000

Assets	Rs.
Gold	44,41,43,000
Sterling Securities	738,83,96,000
Rupee Coin	11,89,51,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	58,32,65,000
Total Assets	853,47,55,000

Barwheat Chapaties

A demonstration in the preparation of barwheat chapaties will be given at Parbhadevi Labour Welfare Centre, on Thursday (to-day) at 3-30 p.m.

Convicted For Shouting

Hiralal Baghunath, Ramlal Jagjivandas, Sha Ratansi Kotsi and Mathuradas Chaganlal who were arrested by the Gamdevi Police for shouting Congress slogans and attempting to hold a meeting at Chowpatty on January 9, were sentenced to undergo one month's R. I. on Tuesday, by Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate of Mazagaon Police Court, Bombay.

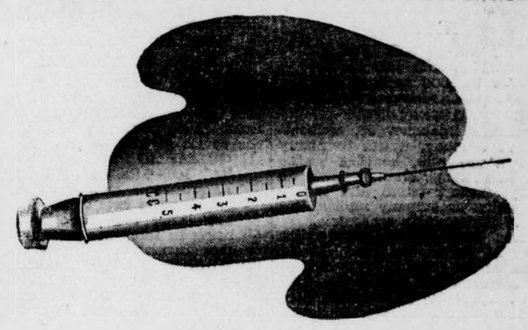
THE PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK LTD., LAHORE

The General Manager, The Punjab National Bank Limited, Lahore writes:—

Subject to audit, the profits of the Punjab National Bank Limited for the year 1943 amounted to Rs. 24,37,690|5|5.

Ad-interim dividend at the rate of 6% per annum for the half-year ending 30-6-43 has already been paid.

Final dividend at the rate of 6% per annum for the half-year ending 31-12-43 is proposed to be declared.



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In War and in Peace the grim struggle continues between medical science and its eternal enemies—disease and death; the surgeon's knives and the doctor's hypodermic needles are some of the indispensable weapons of steel on the side of Life.

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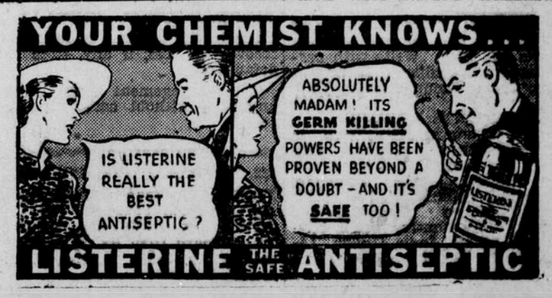
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20. MATRIMONIAL

Saraswath Bachelor, 35, well-settled in Bombay, wants to marry soon a grownup, healthy, kind and handsome "Bhanap" girl. No dowry. Latest photo and horoscope must accompany replies. Box No. 3748, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Educated beautiful girl below 24 years age for a Hindu youth of 29 years foreign qualified Engineer permanent civil service. Respectable poor family preference. Write to Box No. 3736, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Rajput match for a moderately educated fifteen year old beautiful Rajkumari of a small estate, cash dowry about twenty thousand rupees Box No. 3707, 'Bombay Chronicle'. Correspondence from the members of His Majesty's Forces will not be entertained.

40. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted: Experienced Engineer for Oil Mill & Ice Factory, and an Expeller Mistry. Apply stating experience with testimonials and pay acceptable. Care Box No. 3745, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately Chemist for manufacturing sulphuric acid and other chemicals. Good chance for really capable persons. Pay according to qualification and experience. Apply stating age, qualification, experience and salary acceptable to Box No. 3753, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted experienced Christian Sales-Girl, having influence in Mahim to canvass orders during spare hours. Apply Box No. 3756, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted ladies and gents wishing to earn Rs. 150/- p. m. by selling our quick selling products in their spare time at their own place. Particulars free. Samples also sent if desired. Apply. Davarco (B. C.B.) 42, The Mall, Lahore. (3742)

Wanted a Graduate or an Under-graduate, strong in Persian. Apply to the Headmaster, H.D. S) High School, Amalsad. (Dist Surat). (7455)

Wanted Proof Readers and Copy-holders those who have got experience of a daily newspaper need only apply to the Manager, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a temporary post a well-educated man, with capacity to organise, having good knowledge of Indian music and able to assess the merits of songs in any two of the three languages Marathi, Gujarati and Urdu. Apply before 21st January, 1944, stating salary expected to Box No. 7451. "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted for a temporary post a young man with good knowledge of Indian music, able to assess the merits of songs in any two of the three languages Marathi, Gujarati and Urdu and to set songs to music. Apply before 21st January 1944, stating salary expected to Box No. 7452, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a few young men with a flair for propaganda as Liaison Officers ready to tour the districts. Posts temporary. Salary upto Rs. 75/- per month. Apply before 21st January, 1944, to Box No. 7453, "Bombay Chronicle."

European firm require a first class Salesman or Sales Organiser for Bombay to handle imported provisions, toilet and proprietory articles. Applications should be in applicants own handwriting stating previous experience and copies of certificates. Apply Box No. 7456, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted qualified and experienced man as Manager for Indian Film Distributing Company in Bombay on attractive terms. Apply immediately stating terms, qualifications and experience enclosing copies of testimonials to Box 3741 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted—Persons desirous of earn-ing Rs. 10 to Rs. 30 per day, should write for free particulars, samples can also be sent if desired. Apply c/o Post Box 282, Lahore. (6726)

67. APARTMENTS WANTED

Wanted three or four rooms in a decent locality, preferably in Vile Parle or Santa Cruz. Apply Box 3754, 'Bombay Chronicle.'

79. OFFICE PREMISES WANTED

Wanted Office Premises, Fort area. Please reply, The Monotype Eastern Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 305, Bombay 1. (7454)

117. MOTOR CAR FOR SALE

For Sale—Packard 8 Cylinder Car —1935 Model Run 50434 Miles. Only in Bombay by European Lady—Very Sound Condition—Six good Tyres—Newly painted and overhauled—Mechanically guaranteed—Battery perfect condition. Apply: Eastern Trading Agencies, 7/10, Elphinstone Circle, Botawala's Nicol Bldgs., Fort, Bombay. (3765)

191. MEDICAL ADLETS

Hernia cured by Harekill pills, Rs. 2 Maganlal Thakershi, Bhendi Bazar Junctions, next to Karimi Restaurant 113A Bombay. (3690)

302 MACHINERY WANTED

Wanted to purchase Rollers of Flour Mills and thorough plant of Starch Manufacture. Apply with particulars. Box No. 3746, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted Wire Drawing Machinery and Rolling Mill for rolling Brass Sheets and bars. Write with particulars to Munshiram Dusaj & Sons, Jeera, Secunderabad (Dn.). (3747)

327 AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents in every Town to sell "Makarand Tonic" Pills (Regtd.) effective in Nervousness and debility. Apply Makarand Pharmacy, Bombay 14. (3759)

Leading factory producing 5000 gross pencils monthly wants buyers sole agents, India Ceylon, Africa. Apply Box No. 3733, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Arthur Road Hospital.
NOTICE

WANTED NURSES for work at the City Fever Hospitals, Arthur Road, Jacob Circle, Bombay 11, on the scales given below:—

(1) QUALIFIED NURSES — Pay Rs. 100/-+Rs. 15/- Uniform Allowance + Dearness allowance at the rate of Rs. 14/- or any other rate for the time being in force per month with free furnished quarters.

(2) NURSES without general or maternity qualifications, but having Health Visitors' certificate or with about 1½ year's training of nursing at general hospital and preferably with 1st year's B.P.N.A. examination certificate—Pay Rs. 55/- + 35/- Messing Allowance + 15/- Uniform Allowance per month with free furnished quarters.

(3) NURSES with senior Dai's certificate or about one year's training of nursing—Pay Rs. 45/- + 35/- Messing allowance + Rs. 10/- Uniform Allowance per month with free furnished quarters.

(4) NURSES—Male or female—literate with First-aid certificate and experience—Pay Rs. 44/- + Dearness allowance at the rate of Rs. 14/- or any other rate for the time being in force per month

Apply with full particulars and testimonials to the undersigned between 10 and 11 A. M. (S.T.) on any week day.

(Sd.) S. G. VENGSARKAR,
Medical Superintendent,
Arthur Road Hospital
Bombay, 11-1-1944.
(7450)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST RAILWAY
NOTICE

WHARFAGE ON COTTON AND GOODS OTHER THAN COTTON AT COTTON DEPOT.

REFERENCE:—B. P. T. RAILWAY'S GOODS TARIFF NO. 4, PARAS 104 (a), (g), (f), (j) AND (q)

The press notifications appearing in this paper on the 8th May, 22nd May and 5th December, 1942, are hereby cancelled.

H. A. GAYDON,
Manager.

Nicol Road, Fort,
Bombay, 11th January, 1944.
7449

NOTICE.

The Members of Syed Altaf Husain Party of the Bombay and Suburban Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' Association are requested to receive their supplies of Poha and Hurd Cake from the office at Appa Building, Nul Bazar, near Round Temple.

M. H. VYAS.
Advocate.
(3758)

THE SWADESHI BIMA COTTON MILLS,
ALIGARH.

(Proprietors: The Swadeshi Bima Company Ltd., Agra)
31-12-1943.

FOR SALE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the sale of the Swadeshi Bima Cotton Mills, situated at the Grand Trunk Road, Aligarh. The Mills are run by electricity and consist of about 10,500 spindles with all preparatory machines, upto-date equipment and a good mechanic workshop. It includes lands measuring about 16 bighas on permanent lease and about 8 bighas of proprietory land, godowns, offices, officers' bungalows, labour quarters, water works, etc., etc. Property is free from encumbrances. Every facility for inspection will be provided to intending purchasers.

The buyer shall have to purchase separately all stores, lubricants, coal, furniture, stock in process, etc., at Market value.

Sealed offers marked 'TENDER FOR MILLS' must, under registered cover, reach the MANAGING DIRECTOR, THE SWADESHI BIMA COMPANY, LTD., AGRA, by the 21st January, 1944, after which no offer will be entertained. All tenders must be accompanied with an advance of 10% (Ten per cent) of the offer made. The Tenders shall be opened AT THE SWADESHI BIMA COTTON MILLS, ALIGARH, on the 23rd January, 1944, at 2-30 P.M. and the purchaser, whose tender is accepted, shall be required to pay the balance within a fortnight if not agreed upon otherwise at the aforesaid time earnest money shall be forfeited and the Management will be entitled to accept any other offer or dispose of the property in the manner it likes and recover the loss, if any, from the defaulter.

The Management may reject any offer without assigning any reason.
(7433)

632. MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

For Sale, Remington Rand, Brand new condition price Rs. 425, Underwood policy 350/- and Remington standard from Rs. 150/-. Write to Box No. 3764, "Bombay Chronicle."

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE ELPHINSTONE SPINNING & WEAVING MILLS CO., LTD., BOMBAY.
NOTICE.

APPLICATION has been made to the Directors of this Company to issue to Mrs. Kamalabai B. Mhatre duplicate of Temporary Transfer Receipt No. 3|634 for 5 Ordinary Shares Nos. 7088|7092 upon the statement that the original receipt has been LOST or DESTROYED. And Notice is hereby given that if within 30 days from the date hereof no claim representation in respect of such original receipt is made to the said Directors at the Company's Office at United India Building, Sir Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay they will then proceed to deal with such application for duplicate temporary transfer receipt.

Date 6th January, 1944.

KAMLABAI B. MHATRE.
(7436)

THE TATA IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the certificates for Twenty Ordinary Shares Nos. O 66225, 139362, 190087|96 and 190102|109 of the Tata Iron & Steel Company, Ltd. standing in the joint names of Sir Akbar Hydari Nawab Hydar Nawaz Jung Bahadur and Lady Amina Hydari have been LOST or MISLAID and the undersigned has applied to the Company to issue duplicate certificates for the said shares. Any person who has a claim in respect of the said shares should lodge such claim with the Company at its registered Office, Bombay House, 24 Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, within one month from this date, else the Company will proceed to issue duplicate share certificates.

M. S. A. HYDARI.
Date 13th January, 1944.
(3755)

NOTICE

OVERSEERS (Buildings and Roads) wanted with the M.E.S Bombay, on a salary of Rs. 80/- to Rs. 120/- p.m. depending on qualifications and experience, plus Rs. 14/- p.m. Dearness Allowance. Applications stating educational and technical qualifications and experience in constructional work, should be submitted to the Garrison Engineer, Bombay, C/o., 13, Indian Adv. B. P. O.
7447

PUBLIC NOTICE
DENTOXYL TOOTH PASTE

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The revised retail selling prices of our other famous products are as under:—

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Usual Size ..... Rs. 2-0-0
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Usual size ..... Rs. 1-6-0
DENEX DENTAL POULTICES
(Per Pkt.) 0-14-0

THE DENTOXYL CO.,
P. O. Box 3116 BOMBAY
P. O. Box 367 KARACHI
(7418A)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BHANJI DEVJI and Bai MITHIBAI BHANJI DEVJI have contracted to sell to my client the property at Village Dahisar in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra District, Bombay Suburban, bearing Survey Nos. 213, 214, 215 and 216, admeasuring in all 8 acres and 4½ Gunthas described in the Schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim thereto by sale, mortgage, charge, gift, trust, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever are requested to submit the same to the undersigned at his Office at Round Building, Picket Road, Kalbadevi, within 7 days from date hereof failing which the sale will be completed and all such claim and objections, if any, shall be deemed to have been waived and abandoned.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of agricultural land or ground situate, lying and being at Village Dahisar in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra District Bombay Suburban and bearing the following description.

Survey No.	Hissa No.	Area A.	Area G.	Assessment Rs.	as.	ps.
213	8	0	32	2	0	0
214	3	1	37½	15	13	0
215	-	4	27	24	14	0
216	3	0	28	1	5	0
		8	4½	44	0	0

and which said piece of land is bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the properties of Dabu Pandu Patil, Laxmanrao Master and Laxman Manik Mhatre on or towards the South by the property of Moreshwar Raghoba Chougule, on or towards the East by the properties of Laxman Manik Mhatre and Devidas Raghavji and on or towards the West by the property of Ganpat Tukaram.

B. ANANDILAL RATADIYA,
Purchaser's Advocate,
Round Building,
Kalbadevi Road, Bombay No. 2.
Dated 11th January, 1944.
(7443)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. PARSHARAM PANDURANG MAHAJAN, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances. Any person having any claim in, to or upon the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easements or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

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Dated this 11th day of January, 1944.

SHAH AND CHINUBHAI,
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(7440)

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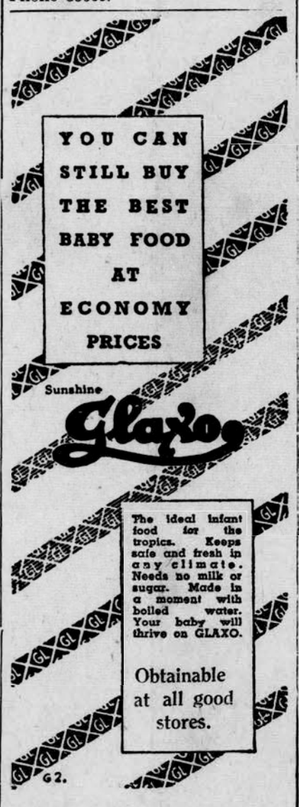
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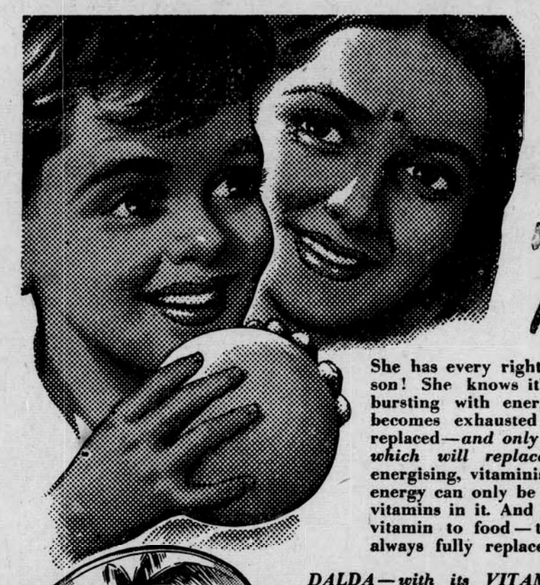

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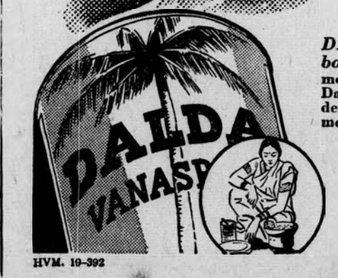

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